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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)	
POLYESTER RESULTING FROM)	
ESTERIFICATION OF AT LEAST ONE)	
TRIGLYCERIDE OF HYDROXYLATED)	
CARBOXYLIC ACID(S) AND ALSO)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE PASTY)	
COMPOUND)	

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

Applicants have enclosed copies of the priority application's French Search Reports for the Examiner's consideration.

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